

CHARITON COUNTY (6) REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

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Will buy and sell or exchange lands for parties on the most reaable terms, and will furnish reliable information as to the location, improvements and quality of any tract of land in the county. We now have the following lands listed for sale, and can give you some good bargains:

Ecytesville; well improved and in high state of cultivation; good dwal-ling and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard of 70 trees. Pienty of good water for all purposes; conve-nient to church, school-house and post-office. Gacres, 2 miles south of Indian Grove; good buildings and fence; orchard of 4) tross, all in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 2s x@ feet; title perfect. Will be sold 630 acres, 8 miles south of Marceline; one of the finest stock farms in Chariton county; large dwelling and stock barn, 591 acres in cultivation, balance in blue grass pasture and timber; stream running across east-ern portion. Post-office on part of the farm. Will be sold at 53 per scre; time given on part of the purchase money.

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bary: good dwelling; all necessary out buildings; well supplied with water, fine bearing orchard; wingle 2 miles post-office Convenient to charch and school; all good land. Once 21-2 miles northwest of Keyter-ville; orchard officers, good dwelling and bern; good well; all encount with good substantial feares,

most all in grass; about 3 acres of timber; price, 530 per acre, cash. 160 acres 1 1-2 miles cast of Mendon. Good house; good barn and plenty of water. This is one of the best farms in Chariton county. Easy

Mendon, a first-class farm with a new two-story dwelling with six rooms, large frame barn 31xH feet and all necessary out buildings. The immrovements are all new and complete. Nice young orchard of complete. Nice young orchard of fruits. Three good living wells and one wind mill, 13 acres in cultiva-tion, balance of farm in grass. To be sold at once. This is a bargain. -10 acres, 8 miles northwest of Key tesville; E acres in cultivation bal ance in pasture; good 3 room dwell ing; barn 21x20 feet and all other necessary out buildings. Nice young orchard of over 200 trees; pleaty of living water. To be sold at a baccain; time given on part of the parrybase money.

the purchase money. Sellabury, Ma., 360 acres in "marved tion and forced with the improved wire leneing and has been in culti-vation only three years. There are 16 acres of timber land on this truct This body of incel will be sold at a bargain. If you want a good farm call at once and get first chance at

No. 12,-120 acres, 2 miles southeast of Praipasture; orchard of about 2 across; fences all in good repair. Very de-simble property and is a barguin Pleaty good renaing water. This store.

Your Patronage is Respectfully Solicited. Call and See Us. Office in Court-house.

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warm in winter. But that small stove will burn only twenty-five. Hence, discomfort and misery.

A certain amount of fat, burned daily, would keep your body warm and healthy. But your digestion is bad, and you don't get it from ordinary fatfood. Hence you are chilly, you catch cold easily, you have coughs and shivers; while pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption finds you with no resistive power.

Do this. Burn better fuel. Use SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil. Appetite and digestive power will revive: and soon a warm coating of good flesh will protect the vital organs against the cold and the body against disease.

Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00 Book free for the asking. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Poor Lot's wife turned to salt, alas Her fate was most unkind; No doubt she only wished to see How hung her skirt behind."

Swamp-Root.

You can get Dr. Kılmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney. Liver and Bladder remedy, at J. A. Egan's City serious that physicians at Cowden and Drug Store. They are sole agents for Keytesville. MEDIUM SIZE, 500 ARGE SIZE, \$1.00

"OH, many a shaft at random sent, Finds mark the archer never meant, And many a word at random spoken May soothe or wound the heart that's

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblams, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed heart means certain death was shat to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

"A little bit of patience often makes the read before the Association of 'Amerisunshine come,

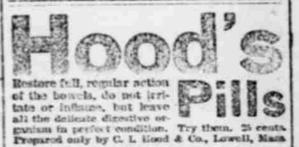
And a little bit of love makes a very nappy home;

A little bit of hope makes a rainy day look gay,

And a little bit of charity makes glad a weary way."

Gid People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bit ters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength head. and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of rie But and 9 miles northeast of Sal-thurry; well improved; good 3 story dwelling-house, with 6 rooms, 3 halls, comparatively new; large frame harn 30x30 test; about 106 gerea in cultivation and 10 acres in the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1 they need. Price fifty cents and \$1 per bottle at W. C. Gaston's drug



"Well, Scribbs has proved himself a genius after all."

"What has he done?" "Quit writing poetry and opened

candy shop next to a school-house." FREE EXENICAL DEFENERICE BOOK

[Nix y-tour pages] for men and women who are allisted with any form of private discuss possible to their sex, errors of youth, contagithe leading specialists and physicians in this menter.

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tier Ridiculous Error.

"Woman came in and asked me for consummated lye," said the grocer's new boy with a grin.

"You didn't try to correct her, did on?" asked the grocer.

"Me? Naw, I'm onto my job bet ter than that. I just handed her a box of consecrated lye and didn't

tive 100,000 acres of arable land.

Homilies.

When in doubt don't talk.

Every man makes a failure of his we affairs.

Unless the heart first gives, what the hand bestows is not a gift.

Nearly every woman knows a man who is the slowest man on earth.

A man is hopelessly dull when he doesn't know when he is being made

More people may rejoice that they don't get what they deserve instead of complaining.

sign as being cross. Don't hold a man responsible for his fool kin. You may have troubles

he is getting better. It is as sure a

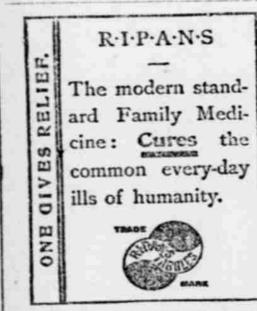
of that kind of your own. A man's first great humiliation is when he candidly admits to himself that he can't do certain things that he

There is nothing you can do that will finally afford you more satisfac tion than keeping your troubles to yourself. The trouble people have is an awful chestnut.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his w.fe was attacked Sheetz, however, thought he had a with La Grippe, and her case grew so Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all, she began to get better from the first dose, and half a dozen dol lar bottles cured her sound and well Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

A Pin in the Heart. The old-time idea that the slighter touch of a foreign substance on the tered years ago. One of the most remarkable cases ever heard of, howeyer, was that described in a paper can Physicians some years ago by Dr Peabody. It was of a case where pin was found in a human heart afte having been there for an indefinite period. The point of the pin was distant about five millimeters from the external surface of the heart. The pin seemed eroded, and was broken going under an assumed name. His by the scissors in dissection without becoming displaced. There was no may not. The policies he used were evidence of recent local inflammation. but that part of the heart in the neighborhood of the protruding head of the pin was greatly thickened and snowwhite and firmly adherent to the edge

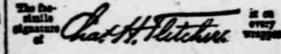


Married After Forty Years.

E. W. Cooter, of Columbus, Kas., was married to Mrs. Phoeba Haley, of Trenton, Mo. Each of the contracting parties has passed the threescore mile post of life, and the marriage is the culmination of a courtship begun more than forty years ago .-Chillicothe Mail and Star.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



THE seven Bibles of the world are the Koran, of the Mohammedans, the Tri Pitikes of the Buddhists, the Five ARIZONA convicts have been leased for Kings of the Chinese, the three Vedas commended as a drink to be taken situation. "What are you running 10 years at 70 cents each a day, their of the Hindus, the Zendavesta of the freely in localities where there is ty- for?" demanded the disgusted general labor to be utilized in constructing an Persians, the Eddas of the Scandinairrigating canal that will make productions, and the Scriptures of the Christians has the power to destroy all infectious said the fugitive, "I'm running because



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 59 cents at Druggiets or by mail; samples 16c, by mall. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City-

A Smooth Man.

years old, claiming Camp Point, Ill.,

R. W. Walker, a man about 35

When a sick man calls for tobacco as his home, is in jail here to await the action of the grand jury next April on the charge of obtaining \$100 from Henry C. Scheetz, of Macon county Walker cliamed to be an agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., and had been to see Mr. Sheetz several times about taking out a policy, the agent agreeing to give Mr. Sheetz a \$2,000 paid-up policy for \$100. It was arranged that the agent was to meet Mr. Sheetz at Clarence last Wednesday. They met as agreed and Mr. Sheetz paid the agent \$100 and the agent gave Mr. Sheetz what he said was a \$2,000 paid up policy, the agent, however, requesting Mr. Sheetz not to say anything about the matter nor show the policy to any one, as he had made the rate very much lower than he should have done. Mr. good thing and showed the policy to a friend at Clarence, and stated that he had paid only \$100 for it. The friend at once suggested that the agent was Discovery in store, and selling lots of a fraud, which caused Mr. Sheetz to make further inquiry, and all he talked to told him the price paid was too cheap and the agent certainly was fraud. Mr. Sheetz finally had a talk with Lon Combs, who has a policy in the same insurance company, and by comparing the two policies they were found to be altogether different, and Mr. Combs advised Mr. Sheetz to have the agent arrested, which was at once done. His preliminary trial took place at Clarence on Dec. 31 and \$96 of the \$100 paid by Mr. Sheetz was recovered. It is also reported that the same man went down in Jefferson township and represented himself to be an agent of the new Farmers Insurance Co., of this county. He wrote out a policy for some man, taking a note for \$9 as pay. Later the agent sold the note for \$6 to a Mr. Daniels, near Enterprise. It is quite probable, however, that the agent is home may be at Camp Point and is printed at Shelbina on his order .-Shelby County Herald. THE junketing committee appointed

w Governor Stone to visit the educaional and electrosynary institutions of he state will soon make their report to the general assembly. The comnittee is composed of Senator Mc-Clintic, of Marion, Representatives Lee, of Carter county, and Johnson, of St. Louis. To advance of their report it has leaked out that the committee sill recommend some very important changes in the management of some of the state institutions. The first recommendation is to abolish the Industrial School for Girls at Chillicothe, for the reason that there are but few girls confined there for crime, most of the 84 inmates being orphans, who are apprenticed to the institution, and that it is unwise to have these associated with the criminal classes. It is also reported that the committee will rec-Rolla and all the Normal schools be raising his hat, "pass on." abolished, and give the buildings to the counties in which they are situated, and that the appropriations heretofore made for those schools be applied to the maintenance of the state university. The committee will also recommend the building of another insane asylum at some point in South east Missouri, for the reason that the three asylums we now have are filled to overflowing. Whether it is true that such recommendations will be incorporated in the commissioners' report, and i so how the legislature will dispose of them, remains to be

microbes. Even its scent kills them. I can't fly."

EVERYBODY OFF FOR RAGUED TOP.

Ail Roads to the Gold Strikes Thronged With Vehicles.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 31.-The excitement at Ragged Top. is increasng daily, as new discoveries of rich strikes are made at Portland.

Where the roads from Deadwood and Lead meet the sight is peculi r.

The highway is thronged with veicles of every description. Men on foot and horseback and pack animals rom Wyoming and Colorado are geing to the famous camp or returning filled with enthusiasm over the outlook. Vehicles loaded with ail kinds of supplies are constantly going from adjoining camps. Half of the business men are at Ragged Top looking up sites for business and erecting buildings. At the camp all is excitement and bustle. Lots in Balmoral and Preston command high prices and are selling rapidly. Everybody is headed for Ragged Top.-Chicago Times-Herald, January 1st, 1897.

Minnesota's Vastness.

In Minnesota and the two Dakotas there are areas of more than 200 square miles with a population of only eight to the square mile. Speaking of Minnesota, the Minneapolis Tribune says: "Minnesota alone is larger than all New England, and a much larger proportion of the land is tillable. Of the 53,450,000 acres in this state, only 5,0000,000 are now cultivated. If peopled as densely as Ohio, Minnesota alone would have a population of 7.500,000. There are said to be a million lakes in Minnesota, and these are fed or drained by innumerable streams, not to mention the mighty Mississippi on the east, the Red river of the North on the west, the Rainy lake water courses on the north, and their great tributaries, which, together, penetrate nearly every section of our vast territory."

Prof. W. E. Peake, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PERKE. F. D. 4 Cedar St., New York

Fuel and the Speed of Sillgs.

Although the Britannia in 1840 needed only 570 tons of coal to carry ner across the Atlantic, and the Campania burns 2,000 tons, yet the cargo space has grown from 224 tons to 1.720 tons, the passenger accommodation from 115 to 1.700, the indicated horse power from 710 to 30 000, the pressure from 9 to the square inch to 175 pound, and the coal consumption per indicated horse power has fallen from 5.1 pound to 1.5 bound, the speed rising from 8 5 knots to 22. Theoretically, I pound of coal onght to do the work it now needs 1 1-2 pounds to effect. There seem to be latent here at least a couple of knots more speed, as practice draws nearer to the perfection of theory.

CASTORIA

THE celebrated John Randolph met a personal enemy in the street one day who refused to give him baif the sidewalk, saying that he never turned out for a rascal. "I do," said Ranommend that the School of Mines at dolph, stepping aside and politely



"By Jove!" said a country squire, who had got the worst of an argument with Sydney Smith, "if I had a son who was a donkey, I'd make a parson of him straight away." "Possibly" returned the wit, "but your father was evidently of a different mind."



In the midst of a pattle the general A DECOCTION of cinnamon is rec- saw a man running from a very close phoid fever or cholera, for cinnamon in a stern voice. "Sure, general,"